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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ELAB, NO, US

SUBJ: ASPENGREN VISIT TO AFL-CIO

1. LO INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY KAARE SANDEGRENN WHO WILL ACCOMPANY LO PRESIDENT TOR ASPENGREN IN VISIT TO AFL-CIO SEPT. 22-26, WILL PROBABLY ALSO ACCOMPANY NORWEGIAN METALWORKERS' UNION DELEGATION DURING SEPTEMBER 11-21 PORTION OF THEIR SEPTEMBER 11-28 VISIT TO STEELWORKRS, MACHINISTS AND UAW. METALWORKERS HAVE AKSED ASPENGREN TO PROVIDE SANDEGREN TO INTERPRET FOR THEM BEFORE HE JOINS ASPENGREN IN HIS VISIT TO AFL-CIO.

2. DURING AUG. 6 CONVERSATION TO INTRODUCE NEW LABATT, SANDEGREN SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD WITH ENTHUSIASM TO AFL-CIO VISIT. SANDEGREN EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE CONTINUING TO BUILD FRATERNAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN AFL-CIO AND LO, AND BETWEEN AFL-CIO AND OTHER NORDIC TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS. HE SAID THIS WAS A MAJOR POSITIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR ROLE OF FORMER AMBASSADOR BYRNE AND EMBASSY, AND SATISFACTION AT GOOD RELATIONS DEVELOPING BETWEEN LO AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMBASSADOR ANDERS.

3. REFERRING TO AFL-CIO VISIT, SANDEGREN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AFL-CIO MIGHT PROVIDE INTERPRETER DURING SOME OF SESSIONS TO

SHARE BURDEN WITH SANDEGREN. HE ALSO EXPRESSED STRONG PERSONAL INTEREST IN MEETING ONE OF PRESIDENTIAL-CANDIDATE CARTER'S FOREIGN POLICY ADVISERS, SHOULD THIS PROVE POSSIBLE. ANDERS

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